

House Resolution No. 3057

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Blue Eye R-V School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Mary Ann Bird who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Mary Ann Bird has worked for five years at Blue Eye R-V, where she is held in high esteem as an individual who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Mary Ann Bird served in the Branson R-IV School District for four years and the Shell Knob School District for five years prior to assuming her responsibilities as a librarian at Blue Eye R-V; and

Whereas, Mary Ann Bird has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a librarian and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Blue Eye R-V fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Mary Ann Bird; and

Whereas, Mary Ann Bird leaves her duties and responsibilities at Blue Eye R-V with tremendous satisfaction that she has always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Blue Eye R-V School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Mary Ann Bird has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Ann Bird, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Maynard Wallace
District No. 143

Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3057, adopted May 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker